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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the United States patent references listed on the Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed, but the PCT/foreign references are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully confirm pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained

in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the instant information disclosure statement.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

The instant document is being filed after the receipt of the Notice of Allowance for this application and on or before the payment of the issue fee, and thus the requisite fee of \$180.00 pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is authorized herewith. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any over payments for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement to the Dorsey & Whitney's Deposit Account 50-2054.

Respectfully submitted,

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